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**PETITION FOR
EXTENSION OF TIME
UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)**

Attorney Docket

10981620-1

First Named Inventor

Glenda C. DELENSTARR

Application Number

09/398,399

Filing Date

September 17, 1999

Group Art Unit

1655

Examiner Name

B. Sisson

Title

Techniques For Assessing Nonspecific
Binding Of Nucleic Acids To Surfaces

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response in the above-identified application from July 26, 2000 to August 26, 2000.

A request extension for extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows:

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))	\$110.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))	\$
<input type="checkbox"/>	Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))	\$
<input type="checkbox"/>	Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))	\$
<input type="checkbox"/>	Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))	\$

A small entity statement under 37 CFR 1.27:

☐ is enclosed.
☐ has already been filed in this application.

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge \$110.00 to Deposit Account Number 50-0815.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 50-0815.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: August 28, 2000

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